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PB 2312 ZNG  
(Zoning Bylaw Amendment)

**Town of Westford  
Planning Board**

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE & POSTING**

In accordance with the provisions of Mass. General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Planning Board of the TOWN OF WESTFORD will hold a public hearing on a **Zoning Bylaw Amendment** as described below to **Appendix A** and **Section 10.2** of the Zoning Bylaw, and **Creation of new Section 6.6 – Firearm Businesses**. The **Planning Board public hearing** will open on **Monday, June 5, 2023**, at a meeting starting at **7:00 p.m.** in Meeting Room 201 at Town Hall, 55 Main Street in Westford. This amendment will be considered at an upcoming Westford Special Town Meeting no later than **Monday, October 16, 2023**.

This proposed zoning bylaw amendment would define Firearm Businesses and related terms; regulate the location, siting, design, placement, security, safety, monitoring, and modifications of Firearm Businesses; and enumerate criteria for the establishment of Firearm Businesses in town to address public safety concerns arising from the use of land, buildings, and structures for the operation of such businesses, and the potential disruption of peace and quiet enjoyment of the community.

The complete text of the proposed bylaw amendment will be available beginning on May 19, 2023, at the Town Clerk's Office and the Permitting Department in Town Hall, 55 Main Street, and the J.V. Fletcher Library, 50 Main Street, during normal business hours. The proposed bylaw amendment will also be available for download on the Town of Westford website at <https://www.westfordma.gov/294/Planning-Board>. The Planning Board file for the proposed amendment is PB 2312 ZNG.

Any person interested or wishing to be heard on the zoning proposal should appear at the time and place designated, and/or may submit written comments in advance of or at the hearing. Written comments may be submitted by email to [PlanningBoardStaff@westfordma.gov](mailto:PlanningBoardStaff@westfordma.gov).

Dylan O'Connor, Chair  
Westford Planning Board